

SCDHEC – MINING and RECLAMATION PROGRAM

NOTICE TO MODIFY SANDY RUN MINE

Foster Dixiana Corporation has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) to modify Sandy Run Mine, Mine Operating Permit I-00755. The company requests to increase permitted acreage.

The mine site is located in Colleton County about 4.0 miles northeast of Cottageville, S.C. Specifically the site is on SC Secondary Highway S-15-35 approximately 4.5 miles southwest of its intersection with SC Primary Highway 61.

The mining project is located within the S.C. Coastal Zone and this notice serves as notification to the public of the commencement of the S.C. Coastal Zone Consistency review. SCDHEC will accept comments on this modification until 5:00 PM on May 8, 2006. Any interested person can review the modification request. People with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required. The modification information can be seen during normal working hours at local SCDHEC EQC Region Office or the SCDHEC office in Columbia, S.C. The EQC Region office is 104 Parker Drive, Burton, S.C, phone 843-846-1030. The Columbia office of the SCDHEC Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management is at 8911 Farrow Road, Columbia, S.C.

If you have any questions, contact Alex Fulmer at 803-896-4265. Comments can be mailed to SCDHEC, BLWM/ DMSWM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.